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SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1900.

The situation in China has become more complicated. The newspaper reports are conflicting and the true conditions seemed to have been exaggerated.

The meeting of the National Afro-American Press Association at Indianapolis seems to have been a success. The reelection of President C. F. Adams of the Chicago, Ill. Appeal was proper.

It seems that somebody is practicing American methods in Cuba and making discriminations against the black men of that unfortunate island.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago, Ill. this week seems to have been one of the finest in the history of the organization.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AT CHICAGO, ILL. THIS WEEK SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL AT INDIANAPOLIS THIS WEEK SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CONSERVATIVE IN THE FACE OF CONFLICTING POLITICAL INTERESTS.

IT IS VERY SIGNIFICANT THAT BOTH THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE WITHHELD THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

OTHERS ARE ADVISING US TO SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. WE ACCORDINGLY HAVE REACHED THAT STAGE OF POLITICAL EXISTENCE WHERE PARTY FEALTY SEEMS TO COUNT FOR NAUGHT.

WE HAVE SOME COLORED MEN IN OFFICE. TO INSTALL THE DEMOCRATS IN POWER IS TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LOGIC OF PUTTING ALL COLORED MEN OUT OF OFFICE.

WE SAY THEREFORE THAT THE SITUATION IS PECULIAR AND CAUSES THE AVERAGE VOTER WHO WOULD BE OTHERWISE TRUE AND UN-

trammelled to choose the lesser of the two apparent evils.

DEMOCRATS OF SAMPSON CO., NORTH CAROLINA HAVE INSTITUTED DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST GROSS BUTLER AND OTHERS BECAUSE THEY PUBLISHED IN THE PAPER THAT THE DEMOCRATS STOLE THE ELECTION AND HAD PERPETRATED ALL KINDS OF FRAUDS.

THIS IS THE CHEEKIEST ACTION NOTED SINCE THE WILMINGTON BUTCHERY. WE DID NOT PRESUME THAT A MAN IN NORTH CAROLINA WOULD SERIOUSLY DENY THAT ALL KINDS OF FRAUDS WERE PERPETRATED DURING THE CAMPAIGN AND ON ELECTION DAY IN THAT STATE.

THE TIMES POSITION.

THE RICHMOND, VA. TIMES IS IN FAVOR OF THE REPEAL OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS OPPOSED TO THE "GRAND-FATHER CLAUSE" BECAUSE IT ALLEGES THAT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. FOR OUR PART, WE ARE OPPOSED TO ANYBODY WHO IS IN FAVOR OF DENYING TO THE CITIZEN OF COLOR ANY LEGAL RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE ENJOYED BY THE WHITE MAN.

SUCH A PERSON IS AN ENEMY NOT ONLY TO US, BUT TO OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AS WELL. THIS IS NOT A REPUBLICAN MONARCHY AND WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE.

THE DOCTRINE OF CLASSES SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME FIRMLY ROOTED IN SOME OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES AND THEY WOULD CREATE A CONDITION OF SERVILITY BY LAW.

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THE COLOR LINE HAS NOT ONLY BEEN DRAWN ON THE INDIANS IN THE MATTER OF RIDING ON THE RAILROADS, BUT IN THE SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE AS WELL.

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LORD ROBERTS' COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. LONDON, AUG. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT. Some people deem it policy to think before they speak; if some others did likewise they would be silent for a week.

COULD NOT SCARE HIM.



YOUNG LADY.—If you make another attempt to kiss me I shall call my mother! Admirer.—Miss Ella, I am not afraid of your mother; still a handsome and well-preserved widow!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

WANTED REBUKE.



CHERRYMAN.—I caught your son fishing last Sunday, Mr. Bunks. Mr. Bunks.—Ah! then that's the reason I couldn't find my fishing rod when I wanted it.—All's Sinner.

BITUMINOUS MINERS' STRIKE.

Unless Their Demands Are Accorded to by Employers.

THEY DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Together With the Abolition of Company stores, Compliance With Semi-Monthly Pay Law and Other Concessions—Bituminous Miners to Aid.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 29.—If the anthracite operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine Workers, as embodied in the reports of the secretary and the resolutions committee as presented and adopted at yesterday's convention, by Sept. 8 a strike involving 140,000 miners, of whom 40,000 are members of the mine workers' organization, will be declared.

President Mitchell said today that the application would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the board, if existing conditions at the mines comply with the demands.

The report of the strike committee demands the abolition of the company store system, the reduction in the price of powder to \$1.50 per keg, the abolition of the company dictation as to who shall be employed, abolition of the sliding scale now in practice in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, compliance with the semi-monthly pay law, and that all employees be paid in cash.

That an advance of 20 per cent be paid all classes of men now receiving less than \$1.50 per day, that all classes of day labor now receiving \$1.50, and not exceeding \$1.75, shall receive 15 per cent over present wages, that all day labor now receiving more than \$1.75 be advanced 10 per cent; that no miner shall have at any one time more than one breast, gang or other class of work, and shall only get his legal share of cars.

Following are the separate scales adopted for the respective districts for inside work: District No. 1, comprising upper Luzerne and Lackawanna. That 72 1/2 cents be paid per ton of 2,240 pounds, according to the thickness of the vein.

District No. 2, comprising Shamokin and part of Schuylkill region. We demand an average increase of 8 1/2 per cent on contract work and an average price of 59 cents per ton, the minimum price of which shall be 35 and the maximum 66 cents.

District No. 3, comprising the Hazleton and Upper Schuylkill region. We demand that in veins of ten feet in thickness or over, 55 cents be paid per ton; under ten feet and over seven, 60 cents; under seven feet, 71 1/2 cents; and that the highest rate be paid in all places with one keg of powder.

District No. 4, comprising Shamokin and part of Schuylkill region. We demand an average increase of 8 1/2 per cent on contract work and an average price of 59 cents per ton, the minimum price of which shall be 35 and the maximum 66 cents.

District No. 5, comprising the Hazleton and Upper Schuylkill region. We demand that in veins of ten feet in thickness or over, 55 cents be paid per ton; under ten feet and over seven, 60 cents; under seven feet, 71 1/2 cents; and that the highest rate be paid in all places with one keg of powder.

Resolutions in accordance with the above were enthusiastically adopted. Power is given the district executive committee to appoint any committees they may see fit, which means that any outsiders, non-union employes, merchants, professional men or others may be asked to confer with the operators, so that every means shall be exhausted before any strike is declared.

TO AID ANTHRACITE MINERS.

Men of the Bituminous Fields Will Go Out If Necessary.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—That a strike of the anthracite miners may have a disastrous effect on the output of coal from the bituminous fields is indicated in an address that was made by a source, and which are to the effect that the state representatives of the United Mine Workers' union have been in conference with the national officers and that a decision has been reached to strike in every bituminous field where the operators make an effort to send coal into the anthracite fields in case of trouble.

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WOMAN DIED OFFICERS.

Four Killed, Three Wounded and the Woman's Home Destroyed.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 28.—Two men killed, three wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, one woman killed, and her residence burned, are the results of an all night battle between a mob and Mrs. A. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter.

The dead: John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright; Michael Tyan, citizen, serving as deputy constable. Fatally wounded: Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen; George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung; Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right breast, taking down ward course. Seriously wounded: Peter Lener, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through stomach.

The conflict was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 15-year-old girl of Leonard, Ill., who died in St. Mary's hospital in Chicago Friday night, and was taken to her home in Leonard under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. When a constable went to arrest the woman they were met with bullets. After a desperate battle, resulting in the above casualties, the house was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Wright was arrested and taken to the jail in St. Louis, where she died this afternoon. She was about 55 years old, and was formerly an actress.

CAPTAIN CRENSHAW'S CHARGES.

Before Dying He Declared He Was Brutally Treated on Shipboard. Atlanta, Aug. 29.—Capt. Frank Crenshaw, twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, died here yesterday. Capt. Crenshaw served in Cuba and the Philippines, and was recognized in the battle of Manila caused his death. Capt. Crenshaw, who arrived in Atlanta a week ago, made a statement to his father, in which he charged outrageous treatment and neglect on board the transport Sherman from Manila for San Francisco.

The statement was to the effect that after the vessel reached Manila, and was on the high seas, officers in the state rooms next to Capt. Crenshaw's complained that he kept them awake by the sufferings from his wound. He was taken from the state room and, paralyzed in the left side and unable to lift his head and almost unconscious, was placed in a berth down in the hold of the ship, near the engines, in the midst of the insane men who were confined there.

Capt. Crenshaw said he was unable to hold himself in the berth and fell out three times while the ship was riding out storm, the China seas. He finally bribed a hospital steward with \$25 to give him some attention. At San Francisco Capt. Crenshaw alleges that treatment was refused him, that it was impossible, because of limited assistance in the hospital. The wound, which was accompanied by his uncle, then started for Atlanta, and an operation was performed here.

OUR NAVY'S NEW QUEEN.

The Albatross' Magnificent Speed on Her Official Trial Trip. Boston, Aug. 29.—There is a new queen of the American navy, the United States battleship Alabama, which yesterday won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of the navy.

The Brownlow organization was the one recognized for the most part at Philadelphia. It is thought to be the chief aim of Senator Hanna to get but one set of electors in the field.

Chairman Tipton, of the Evans state committee, was asked what effect Mark Hanna's letter would have. He replied that it would have the same effect as shaking a red rag in the face of an angry bull.

"We do not recognize Mr. Hanna as our boss, and we wear no man's collar," said Mr. Tipton. "Our committee meets next Wednesday to organize for the fight, and if there are any members on it who do not want to fight they will be asked to step behind a tree and let the battle proceed. Ours is the regular ticket, and if Hanna does not know it it is because he has refused to investigate or listen to any one but Brownlow."

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS. Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—An ante-bellum negro association to comprise all the southern states will be organized in Macon Sept. 25. The object is to discountenance the crimes of young negroes which lead to lynchings and to establish better race relations.

Charges Against Governor Leary. Honolulu, via San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Governor Frank P. Portusak, of Guam, has arrived here on his way to Washington to prefer charges of mismanagement against ex-Governor Leary. Portusak was the first American governor of the islands holding the title as such, Leary being a captain, who was in charge as governor temporarily. Portusak was the only American on the island when the cruiser Charleston took possession in 1898, and he was made governor by Leary taking charge and being superseded by Portusak. The latter accuses Leary of making most arbitrary rulings against the natives.

Our Population Increase. Washington, Aug. 29.—The cities of the United States so far as the census office has yet given out the figures show a very healthy and satisfactory rate of increase of population during the past ten years. The percentage of increase ranges from 9.77 for Cincinnati to 51.83 for Toledo.

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—South Georgia reports negro labor very scarce. Cotton is opening rapidly and few negroes can be found to pick it, even at 50 cents per 100 pounds. The negroes have left the farms and gone to work for the railroads, lumber camps and turpentine farms. There they get better wages than the farmers are able to pay and nothing will induce them to return.

St. Augustine, Fla., Aug. 24.—News has reached here that James Biddle, a desperate negro and gambler, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bunnell, at Bunnell Station in the southern part of St. John's county. Biddle attempted to kill a woman. The officer interfered and Biddle fired upon him and ran. Bunnell then dropped Biddle with a shot through the heart.

A Johnstown Here Killed. Chicago, Aug. 29.—George H. Ling, who saved the lives of scores of persons at the time of the Johnstown flood, fell from a Pennsylvania train at South Chicago yesterday and was instantly killed.

Richard Croker Will Control. New York, Aug. 29.—Partial returns from the primary elections held in the various counties of the state yesterday indicate that Richard Croker will control the Democratic state convention to be held at Saratoga on Sept. 11.

Natives Dying Like Flies. London, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

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